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1. Applicants election response to the restriction requirement has been filed on 20 May 1999 (Paper No. 13) and has been entered.
2. The reply filed on 20 May 1999 (Paper No. 13) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111.

The communication filed 20 May 1999 (Paper No. 13) is not fully responsive to the communication mailed for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules in the last office action.

As discussed in the last office action applicant is directed to claims 4 and 7-13 and figure 10 which disclose amino acid sequences which must comply with the sequence rules. The newly submitted sequence listing and CRF lack these sequences

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Pak, whose telephone number is (703) 305-7038. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Hutzell, can be reached on (703) 308-4310.

Official papers filed by fax should be directed to (703) 308-4242. Faxed draft or informal communications with the examiner should be directed to (703) 308-0294.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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